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motif (whose amino acid sequence is as follows: SLKLMATLFSTYASA (SEQ ID NO:1)). This motif is found in proteins from a multitude of viruses, bacteria, fungi, and protozoa, which are involved in cardiovascular disease.

Please replace Paragraph [0068] as follows:

[0068] Myosin pathogenic peptide “SLKLMATLFSTYASA” (SEQ ID NO:1) was synthesized by a robotic multiple peptide synthesizer and resin was used as solid support. Peptide was characterized by reversed-phase HPLC and electrospray mass-spectrometry with purity greater than 80%. This peptide was bound to bovine serum albumin and used for coating microtiter plates.

Please replace Paragraph [0078] as follows:

[0078] Human HSP60 Peptide “AMTIAKNAGEGSSLIVEKIM” (SEQ ID NO:2) was synthesized by a robotic multiple peptide synthesizer and resin was used as solid support. Peptide was characterized by reversed-phase HPLC and electrospray mass-spectrometry with purity greater than 80%. This peptide was bound to bovine serum albumin and used for coating microtiter plates.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

Please add the attached Sequence Listing page 1.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment brings the patent application into compliance with the Sequence Listing Disclosure requirement of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Enclosed herewith are: (1) a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, (2) and a computer readable version of the Sequence Listing. The Preliminary Amendment directs entry of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in to the application. In view of the foregoing, the application is believed to fully comply with the Sequence Listing Disclosure requirements.

The specification has been amended to include the sequence identification numbers from the sequence listing. Accordingly, no new matter has been added. The specific changes to the specification are shown on a separate set of pages attached hereto and entitled VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, which follows the signature page of this Notice to